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In re\ Application of: Giuseppe Chidichimo et al

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Examiner: K. Shah

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For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE  
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DIMENSIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF  
THE TEMPERATURES WITHIN  
DIELECTRIC MEANS

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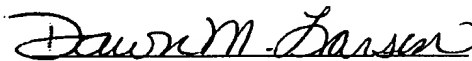
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

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